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I.A. No.: PCT/JP03/04869 )  
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For: SURFACE TREATED STEEL ) December 27, 2004  
SHEET FOR BATTERY CASE...

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to  
any Action in this case, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.